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TO : The Secretary

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FROM : NEA - William M. Rountree

SUBJECT: Washington Discussions with King Saud

Various briefing papers are being prepared for you and the President relating to King Saud's visit and are being sent to you separately. For convenience in discussion on Saturday, January 26, we are summarizing below suggestions relating to the Dhahran Airfield Agreement and the question of future arms sales to Saudi Arabia. We have also made several suggestions relating to arrangements for the discussions with the Saudi Arabians.

I. Dhahran Airfield Agreement

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II. Future Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia

III. Arrangements for Discussions

We propose that the American representatives consist of Ambassador Wadsworth, assisted by officers from NEA and ICA; General Dale O. Smith, assisted by officers from the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, and the Department of the Air Force. Meetings will probably commence on January 31 in the Department of State and will continue as necessary.

Recommendations:

1. That the suggestions under I and II be discussed on January 26.
2. That the arrangements under III be approved.

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